

REMARKS

By this amendment, typographical errors in originally submitted claim 2 have been corrected. As found in the specification at page 24, lines 4 and 5, SEQ ID NO:80 refers to the sequence TTAACGUTCG and SEQ ID NO:82 refers to the sequence TTAACGTTCG. Thus, SEQ ID NOs. 80 and 82 of claim 2 now conform with the appropriate sequences disclosed in the specification and in the Computer Readable Sequence List, submitted March 29, 2002.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this amendment is a proper response to the Notice to Comply dated January 16, 2004 and that the application is in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 377882001800. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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